

# The Social World

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## Girl Scouts Elect Heads

Lorna Hall, elected to the office at last Monday's meeting in St. Andrew's Episcopal church, will head Girl Scout Troop 416 for the coming year. Assisting her will be Kathy Jones, vice-president; Peggy Sprout, vice-president; Sharon Neely, treasurer; and Judy Wolf, Victoria Hinshaw, honor guards. New member, Carol Ann Boston, attended her first meeting Monday.

## Receptionist Retires After 38-year Service

She came to National Supply Co. 38 years ago to relieve a girl for two weeks at the switchboard.

That "relief job" ended only last Tuesday, when Miss Georgia Farley retired as chief operator and receptionist at the Border Ave. company.

As tribute to her long service, personnel feted her Tuesday noon, her last day of work, at a luncheon in the company cafeteria. American Beauty roses, blue delphinium, and white chrysanthemum bouquets were given the "first lady of the front office."

And when she returned to that office, she found a television set, also a gift of company personnel.

Miss Farley is the pet of practically all old-timers who have been patrons of this well-known supply company and manufacturers of oil field equipment. There is perhaps no better-known woman in the state in a similar position.

At the end of the road, she has this to say, "I liked my work, because I enjoy meeting people, and those I work with at the company are particularly fine."

Company says she has proved to their satisfaction that she was "the most valuable employee of any large company in position as receptionist and telephone operator."

Miss Farley lives with a school friend, Miss Emily Anderson, at 1023 W. 96th St. Plans, now that the long, busy job is over, are indefinite.

"I've been in one place so long I think perhaps I'd like a change now," she laughed.

If she does leave, her Angora cat will surely go along on the trip, because Miss Farley is a lover of animals. And wherever she goes, she will make a garden-spot for herself, because flowers rank high in her hobby list.

And wherever she goes, or whatever she does, "our gracious receptionist will long be remembered by her many friends who have visited Torrance," says the company.

## Thank 'Tobe Juniors' Work

"Thank," a community project to promote Christmas gifts for the boys in Korea, will begin in this area next week under the sponsorship of the Junior Woman's Club.

Club plans to organize collection of gifts from members, and also to distribute boxes at various stores downtown in order that all interested may participate in the project.

Further details will be told next Wednesday night, Oct. 8, when the club meets at the Torrance Woman's Clubhouse, 1422 Engracia, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. George Blahnik is the chairman of "Thank." Those assisting her will be Mesdames L. R. Beck, J. J. McCune, and Marvin Brain.

## MEETING DATES SET BY WSCS CIRCLES

Dessert luncheon will be held by Circle One, Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church, next Tuesday, Oct. 7, in the women's parlors of the Methodist Church, Mesdames Grace Hooper and William H. Sinclair will share hostess honors at the 12:30 p.m. affair.

Mrs. Fred J. Stock, 1216 Date Ave., will open her home that Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock to members of Circle Four. Assisting her in the hostess role will be Mrs. William L. Behrs.

General meeting of WSCS will be held next Thursday, Oct. 9, at 10:30 a.m. at the Methodist Church. Mrs. Ralph Russell will address the group on "These Rights We Hold," story of the United Nations program.

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CHATTING with new Senior Woman's Club President Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt (second from left) are officers who will assist her during the year. They are, left to right, Mesdames H. L. Mitchell, treasurer; K. D. Figgins, recording secretary; and J. A. Eisenbrandt, reservations chairman. Scene is the Woman's Club house, 1422 Engracia, prior to Wednesday's luncheon meeting.

(Herald Photo)



RETIRING RECEPTIONIST... Miss Georgia Farley, who has been chief receptionist and telephone operator at National Supply Co. for the past 38 years, retired from her position this week. On her last day of work, Tuesday, she was feted by co-workers at a luncheon in the company cafeteria.

## Las Vecinas To Hold Benefit Breakfast Sunday, October 12

"All you can eat" for breakfast will be served by Las Vecinas Woman's Club next Sunday, Oct. 12, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Jim Dandy Market, 1516 S. Pacific Coast Hwy., Redondo Beach.

Las Vecinas is sponsoring the affair to benefit the youth of Seaside Ranchos and Hollywood Riviera.

Menu will include fruit juice, sausage, pancakes, and coffee at an adult price of 50 cents and special half-rate for children.

Tickets will be on sale by the club at the market until Oct. 12, or may be obtained by calling Frontier 23477.

"Eating breakfast is an old American custom, most everyone does it, and where could you get so much to eat for so little, and know that your money will do so much good for the youth of the community?" said Mrs. Joseph Mulqueen, ways and means chairman, who is in charge of the benefit.

Those assisting her are Mesdames Howard Baldwin, Lloyd Hennen, Fred Teetzel and Robert Wermuth in cooperation with Mr. Veldtman, manager of the market.

Las Vecinas, composed of women from the South Bay area, sponsors four Girl Scout troops, six Brownie troops, and helps with the Teen Canteen at El Retiro Park. The club also helps purchase equipment and toys for the occupational therapy departments and the children's ward of Harbor General Hospital.

## Seaside PTA to Hold First Open Meeting Next Thursday

First open meeting of Seaside Elementary Parent-Teacher Association will begin at 6:30 p.m. next Thursday, Oct. 9.

Potluck affair will have as guest speaker George Powell, assistant civil defense director, who will address the group on civil defense. Superintendent of Torrance Schools Dr. J. H. Hull also will be a guest.

During the evening there will be movies for the children.

Plans for the event were made at an executive board meeting held last Wednesday at the Seaside School teachers' room. Membership drive plans also were told by Mrs. Emmet Ryckman, chairman.

Drive will begin a week from tomorrow, Oct. 13, and will continue until Oct. 24. Slogan will be: "This rocket age calls for full cooperation. Join your PTA." Budget for the 1952-53 year

### TOUR NORTHWEST

Returned now to their home at 1515 Anapolia Ave. are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stavert, who spent a month traveling in the Northwest. Among places they toured were Oregon and Washington and Vancouver and Victoria, Canada.



GARDEN WEDDING... New Mrs. Kenneth D. Kinnaman, the former Dilla Jean Cooper, daughter of Mrs. Ethel Cooper, 2164 Torrance Blvd., smiles at her husband following colorful rites performed in the garden house of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kinnaman, 1707 Marine Ave., Wilmington. Newlyweds now reside in Los Angeles.

## PTA Leaders H. Barringtons Plan Carnival

"Bigger and better than ever" will be the annual Torrance Elementary Parent-Teacher Association Halloween Carnival, according to Mrs. Gordon Jones, publicity chairman.

Affair will be held Oct. 31 at the school, featuring a ham dinner, pony rides, bake sale, country store, free movies, hot dogs and many individual games.

Plans were made at a meeting of the ways and means committee held at the Andro Ave. home of Mrs. Lloyd Davis, chairman, last Wednesday afternoon.

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## Dilla Cooper, K. Kinnaman Exchange Marriage Vows; Make Home In Los Angeles

Wed at early September ceremonies with a garden flair, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Kinnaman, new Dilla Jean Cooper, now have returned from a honeymoon at Catalina Island and are residing in Los Angeles, where the groom is a fire inspector.

Daughter of Mrs. Ethel Cooper, 2164 Torrance Blvd., and son of the C. C. Kinnamans, 1707 Marine Ave., Wilmington, exchanged rings and vows in the garden house of his parents.

The Rev. Charles Swift performed the ceremony for the couple, who stood before a lath arch of deep red bougainvillea and a screen of pale blue plumbago and fern.

Carpets of ivy geranium in tear drop fern added artistry to the natural beauty of begonias and flowering cacti in hanging baskets.

The bride was costumed in a white lace tulle with rhinestone detail at pockets and collar and an Etou jacket. Her white velvet hat held a shoulder length veil in place, and she wore an orchid with gladiolus of peach shade on corsage.

Mrs. Rowland Sandoval, the bridegroom's sister, attended as matron of honor in a blue striped paper taffeta gown with circular skirt and matching stole.

Freeman Deering was best man. Following picturesque rites, guests enjoyed buffet courses and witnessed the newlyweds' cutting of a three-tiered cake at a lace-covered table adorned by orange blossoms and lighted by white tapers. Roses were employed in room decor.

The former Miss Cooper is a graduate of Torrance High School. Kinnaman was graduated from Long Beach Polytechnic High School and City College and now attends University of Southern California Extension School. He is second vice-commander at a Los Angeles American Legion Post.

## Senior Club Holds First Fall Meeting; Plans Card Party

Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt, new president of Torrance Senior Woman's Club, conducted her first meeting last Wednesday, a luncheon affair held at the Woman's Clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave.

Yellow and bronze chrysanthemums tied with bronze ribbon made colorful table centerpieces. At the head table, flanking the chrysanthemum arrangement, were bouquets of marigolds set in crystal and lighted green tapers in crystal holders.

Each guest received as a favor a sample bottle of kitchen utensil cleaner.

Mrs. Ewalt introduced executive board members and new committee heads and welcomed new members into the club. Initiates are Mesdames C. B. Carley, F. P. Foley, William E. Christian, Eugene Cook, Charles Mullen, H. J. Osborne, John Taylor, and T. R. Eagan.

Guests attending were Mrs. Douglas Baldwin, president of Torrance Juniors; Mrs. W. C. Boswell, Jr., junior-senior coordinator for the local Junior Woman's Club, appeared by the "Women Are Wonderful" telecast that morning, winning \$20 to be contributed to the Y.

Additional \$30 was earned through ticket sales for the luncheon following the show at the Homemakers Club. About 40 women from this city attended.

First fall activity for the club will be a card party on Wednesday, Oct. 29, announced Mrs. B. T. Whitney, chairman for the event. Guests will meet at various members' homes for bridge and canasta at 7:30 and will adjourn to the clubhouse at 10 p.m. for refreshments and awarding of prizes.

Hostesses for the evening, said Mrs. J. E. Stavert, co-chairman, will be Mesdames C. B. Thompson, R. A. Eingham, Phyma Laughon, C. P. Olson, E. L. Snodgrass, Ruth Rogers, B. W. Roberts, Earl A. Miles, J. A. Eisenbrandt, and W. A. Clinkscale.

Each person attending will contribute 75 cents, to be donated to the combined infantile paralysis and cancer drives.

Other fundraising activities planned by the Seniors will include an enchilada dinner on Feb. 4, 1953, with Mrs. Laughon as chairman; and a fashion show in March, with Mrs. Snodgrass as chairman.

Budget planning for the philanthropy work will be done by a committee composed of Mesdames H. L. Mitchell, A. E. Palmer, Rogers, and Eisenbrandt.

In the absence of Mrs. Lee McCoy, house chairman, Mrs. M. A. Bauman reported on clubhouse conditions. Group voted to remodel the kitchen, project to be financed by the Senior club, with the help of Junior membership.

Following business session, Mrs. Henry Lee entertained members and guests with a talk, "Growing Up With Jade."

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